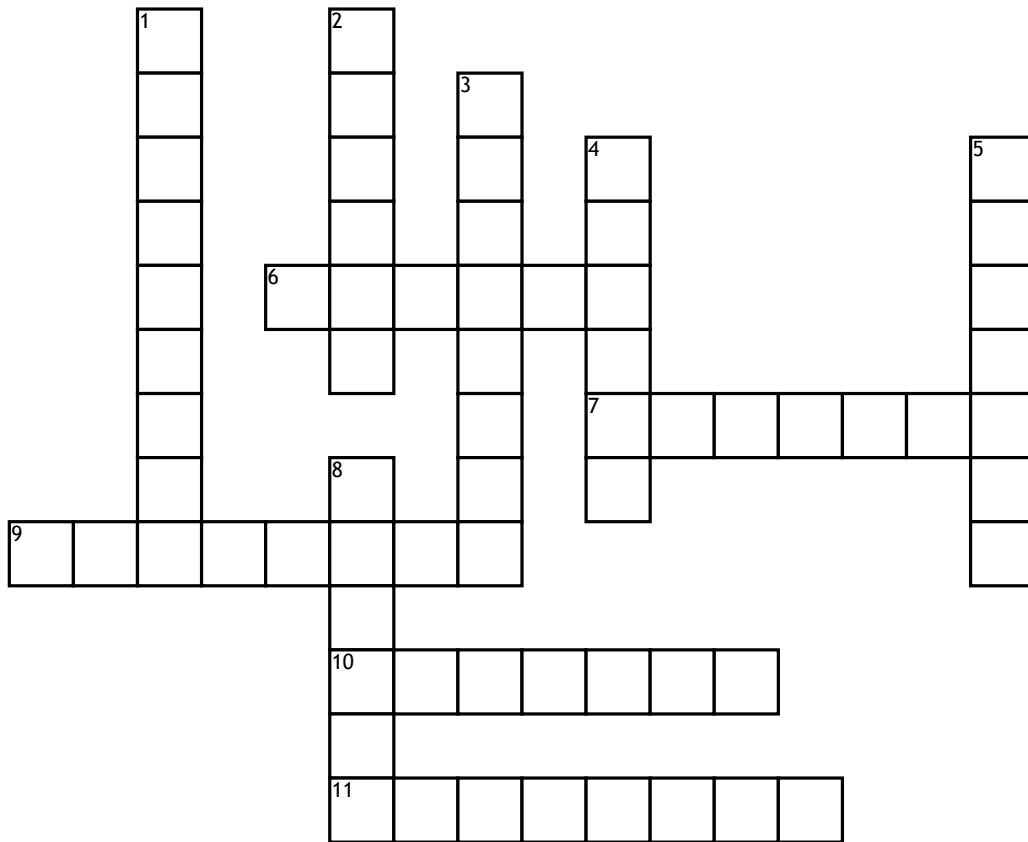


The 3 R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle



Across

- 6. Instead of throwing away old items they can be _____ to be used more than once and to cut back on waste.
- 7. Use food waste to create a _____ to use to grow food in a garden.
- 9. After you are done reading this item, it is one of many items that should be recycled
- 10. This consist of three parts which when are used together, help to use resources and materials more efficiently and decrease waste in our environment
- 11. An item (cans, bottles, etc.) that cannot be reused can be _____ and be made into the same thing or a new product which helps to save energy and resources

Down

- 1. Reuse items that you will not use again by _____ instead of throwing it away. You can be creative/artistic with this and use the item for something different than what it was originally used for. An example is decorating an empty bottle to be used as a flower vase.
- 2. To reduce the amount of food that is packaged with plastic, you could start your own _____ to grow your own fresh food.
- 3. To reduce the use of plastic straws or bags, use _____ straws or bags which can be used multiple times.
- 4. To use less of something to decrease waste
- 5. The use of this material should be reduced due to its negative impact on the environment. It is non-biodegradable which means it is not broken down and can remain as a type of pollution in the environment. Use reusable items instead of this.
- 8. Recycling and reducing waste will help to decrease the amount of _____ that is found in the environment

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